

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For : FLUORESCENT PROTEIN AND CHROMOPROTEIN

**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF SEPTEMBER 7, 2010**

Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
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Randolph Building  
401 Dulany Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314

OK TO ENTER: /C.B./

Sir :

This is in response to the Final Office Action of September 7, 2010, and the Advisory Action dated December 23, 2010. Inasmuch as the Final Office Action set a three-month shortened statutory period for response, to end December 7, 2010, Applicants submit herewith a Request for a One-Month Extension of Time. No additional fee is believed due. However, should an extension be deemed necessary, the same is hereby requested, and the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office is authorized to charge any required fee, including any extension of time or claim fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections made in the Final Office Action are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 3.